*Reply of Government.*—Under the rules made by the Judicial Commissioner in 1869, the payment of batta to witnesses in Magisterial Courts is limited to those who are poor or whose expenses are considerable. No change is possible now. Will be considered in the future.

**Subject No. 62.**

Divesting Amildars of Police and Magisterial functions.

Mr. Subba Rao of Heggadevankote Taluk.
Mr. Nadig Sivappa, Sorab Taluk.

*Summary of Discussion.*—The question of divesting Amildars of Police and Magisterial functions is under discussion for the past several years. As no satisfactory result can be expected from Amildars who are not impartial in the exercise of such powers, it is prayed that they may be divested of one of the functions.

Mr. Subba Rao.—"It is preferable to divest Amildars of Police functions"

Messrs. Amble Annaiya Pandit, Magadi Krishnamurti C. Vasudeva Rao, Turuvekere Naranappa and several others—"Amildars should have Police functions as at present; otherwise, Police Inspectors and others will greatly harass the people."

Mr. Krishna Murti.—"If possible Police power may be given to Divisional Assistant Commissioners."

Mr. D. Gopalachar of Devanhalli.—"It is enough if Police cases are not cognized by the Taluk Amildars in other respects the existing practice should be retained."

*Reply of Government.*—The question of divesting Amildars of Police powers has been referred to the Police Regulation Committee.

**Subject No. 63.**

Investing Taluk Sheristadars with 3rd Class Magisterial powers.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao of Mysore Taluk.

*Summary of Discussion.*—It will be to a certain extent relief to Amildars and convenience to the public, if Taluk Sheristadars in charge of Treasuries are invested with 3rd class Magisterial powers.

*Withdrawn.*

**Subject No. 64.**

Investing Revenue Inspectors (Sheikdars) under the new Scheme, with powers for entertaining and disposing of certain Civil suits.

Mr. Lingegowda of Mysore Taluk.

*Summary of Discussion.*—Civil Courts being very heavily worked, cases are allowed to drag on for a very long time before they are disposed of. As under the new scheme Revenue Inspectors (Sheikdars are to be appointed), it is prayed that these may be empowered to entertain and dispose of Civil suits for amounts not exceeding Rs. 10 with the aid of panchayatdars and if both parties come to an amicable settlement among themselves, then suits of the value of Rs. 250 may also be disposed of by the Revenue Inspectors.

*Reply of Government.*—The subject was first mooted in 1899. It is not possible to comply with the representation.

**Subject No. 65.**

Transfer of the Tumkur 2nd Assistant Commissioner's office to Tiptur.

Mr. Tiptur Sivananjappa.

*Summary of Discussion.*—The 2nd Assistant Commissioner, Tumkur District, is placed in charge of the Tiptur, Gubbi and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks. Sometimes parties have to travel some 40 or 50 miles to Tumkur and are thereby put to great inconvenience. Moreover, owing to frequent changes in the running of trains, people do not